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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO PRIME MIISTER KARAME (OR HIS MOSLEM
SUCCESSOR) AT APPROPRIATE TIME:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
PLEASE ACCEPT, ON THE BLESSED
OCCASION OF ID AL FITR, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND THE
PEOPLE OF LEBANON. THE STRIFE AND SUFFERING EXPERIENCED
BY YOUR COUNTRY OVER THE PAST MANY MONTHS HAS BEEN A MATTER
OF PROFOUND SORROW FOR ALL OF LEBANON'S FRIENDS. I GREATLY
HOPE THAT, THROUGH YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND THOSE OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE NEXT ID SEASON WILL SEE A UNIFIED,
PEACEFUL AND SECURE LEBANON. THE UNITED STATES STANDS
READY TO ASSIST YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN, BY ALL APPROPRIATE
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MEANS, IN RESTORING TO YOUR HISTORIC LAND THE PROSPERITY

AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES WHICH ARE PART OF LEBANON'S TRADITIONS. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOL WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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